

Hayden, and there is much dissatisfaction. Nine-tenths of the Cherokee freedmen in the Illinois district will not go to Hayden and are demanding the removal of the payment offices to Fort Gibson. Insid parties are conducting a speculative scheme at Hayden, it is said, by which the freedmen will be swindled out of thousands of dollars. When they present their claim they are offered the alternative of selling

The Kansas University Athletic Association, which is \$1,100 in the hole on the football season of last fall. The play was presented to a crowded house, and was given by a character cast of Kansas university students under the direction of Georgia L. Brown. The play will be presented in Topeka and other towns in the effort to clear the athletic association of the debt that is hanging over it.

to the rescue of the state administration to-day the movement to send a committee to Galveston to confer with similar committees from Oklahoma and Texas legislatures in reference to Gulf transportation would have fallen by the wayside. When the resolution was up the other day Fancher led the fight against it and succeeded in voting it down. To-day Hackney's res-

night was in protest of the way the strike was being expended. Rev. R. C. Smith, who has been prominent in the relief work, was booed and yelled at in his attempt at explaining the system of distribution of the relief. The meeting resolved to "fire the mayor and council to private life" at the next municipal election, and appointed a committee to wait upon the legislature and ask relief.

pany, was one of the first to appear day in the room of the joint legislative committee on trusts. He brought with him labor statistics showing that prior to incorporation of the American Tobacco Company, in 1890, the several companies gave employment to 5,895 tobacco workers. To-day the number of persons in the employ of the company is 9,194, making

Water Works Trouble Settled.
Winfield, Kas., Feb. 21.—(Special.) A two years of wrangling, the differences between the city of Winfield and the Winfield Water Company have been finally adjusted, the company having agreed to accept the city's offer to pay \$4,200 per year hydrant rental for the next six years, instead of \$4,950, the rental stipulated in original contract.

to all railroad corporations and railway companies, express companies, car companies, sleeping car companies, freight and freight line companies, and to any common carrier or carriers engaged in this state in the transportation of passengers or property by railroad therein."

Section 4 provides that every unjust and

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